



GAA of Torrance High School Holds Annual Spring Banquet

Torrance High School GAA held its annual Spring Banquet Wednesday, May 23, in the school cafeteria. Theme of the colorful banquet was "Fiesta-land," with the Spanish theme carried out in the decorations and also in the food.

Entertainment was provided by Diane Powers, who sang "The Bells of Saint Mary's" and Diana Cook who sang "In a Little Spanish Town." They were accompanied by Marilyn Brooks. Skits were put on by freshman, sophomore, and junior classes.

The climax of the banquet was the GAA election returns. The outgoing officers were: president, Nancy Humphreys; vice-president, Carol Isabell; secretary, Betty Yoshioka; treasurer, Irene Masaki; historian, Ruth McCune; reporter, Rachel Hogan; recording secretary, Janet Zuber; sports managers, Madlyn Hensley, Judy Black, Sharon Hale, Gail Ashton; yell leaders, Kathy Wright, Diane Hunter, and honorary member, Bev Sowle.

The newly elected officers are: president, Carol Isabell; vice-president, Ruth McCune; secretary, Rachel Hogan; treasurer, Janet Zuber; historian,

Party Tonight

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor the line officers tonight when the regular meeting is held at 8:00 in the Masonic Temple, 23336 Cabrillo Ave. Each line officer will advance in office for the evening and those so honored are: Joyce Miller and Frank Thompson, who will advance to the East as worthy matron and worthy patron; Marguerite Morgan, who will serve as associate matron, and Dorothy Hedrick, who will serve as conductress.

the first time the plaque was presented to two girls, Nancy Humphreys and Carol Gooler. Along with the plaque went a sterling silver identification bracelet, one to each girl.

The high school principal, Mr. Magner, presented the president's pin to outgoing president Nancy Humphreys. The GAA honorary member, Bev Sowle, presented Nancy Greer, and Diane Hunter.

Eighteen girls who had gone out for at least seven sports received their GAA letter.

The high point of the evening was the presentation of the honor plaque to the most outstanding senior in GAA by sponsors Miss D. Avis and Miss J. Wooton. This year for

Epsilon Sigma sorority members and their husbands enjoyed a spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening in the patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Harris, 17010 Crenshaw Blvd.

Attending the dinner were Messrs. and Mmes. Duane Sherwood, Bud Roberts, John Ryland, Jack Manweiler, Harold Smith, Frank Noland, Glen Runsted, Wendy Peters, Bill Wadhams, and Paula Fuhrman and Sara Ward.

After the dinner, the sorority members held a business meeting. New officers are: president, Willa Lee Harris; vice president, Dorothy Peters; corresponding secretary, Anne Smith; recording secretary, Irene Roberts; treasurer, Willa Deane Throop; and parliamentarian, Enid Runsted.

Sara Ward presented the junior past president, Enid Runsted, with a cigarette case in appreciation for her work during the past year.

Dorothy Peters presented an interesting social program for the coming year which will include the husbands. Featured will be lectures and plays at El Camino College. Business meetings will be short. The welfare project selected by the group will be aid to the Homer T. Oberman Settlement House in San Pedro.

New committee chairmen are: welfare, Paula Fuhrman; Jonquil girl, Martha Sherwood; educational director, Peggy Wadhams; scrap book, Dorothy Peters; publicity, Irene Roberts.

The evening was concluded with the serving of coffee and dessert.

The newly elected officers of the Los Angeles District Assembly of Delphian Chapters will be feted at luncheon June 8 at the Portuguese Bend Club by the retiring board. Mrs. H. E. Reed of Sherman Oaks will receive the president's gavel from Mrs. Herman Saunders, president of the 1955-56 season.

Other officers elected May 16 at a meeting of the executive committee at the Ambassador Hotel are: vice-presidents Mmes. Wayne Jourigan of Manhattan Beach; David Koehler of Sherman Oaks, and Harry Baers of North Hollywood; Also Mmes. C. N. Paxton of Encino, recording secretary; Milton Harrold of Glendale, corresponding secretary; Luther Hunter, of Woodland Hills, auditor; F. W. Van Oppen, of Torrance, treasurer; Ned Washington, of North Hollywood, press secretary; A. G. Deitchman, of Brentwood, parliamentarian; Robert D. Cook, of Santa Monica, decorations chairman, and Robert Fowler, of Westchester, custodian.

Hostesses for the luncheon, assisting Mrs. Saunders are Mmes. J. Victor Monke, Harold Mazur, Peter Masterton, Gordon Elliot, Stephen Van Norman, Allen Pyeatt, Robert Wright, Alvin O'Brien, Arnold Laver, and Robert Albrecht.

Harbor Nurses Graduate with High Average

Ten graduates of the Harbor Junior College Vocational Nurse examination placed high on examination scores according to Montague M. Wadey, chairman of the natural science division of the college.

Those taking the examination were Louis Flores, Alice Boles, Sammie Calam, Merle Kittel, Ingrid Lund, JoAnn McMann, Dora Pembroke, Iva Veazy, Mary Prante, and Frances Witt.

The vocational nursing program consists of a year's training which qualifies the graduate to take the state board examination.

The course consists of five months study at Harbor Junior College and seven months at Harbor General Hospital nursing in the various clinical services such as medical, surgical, care of mother and child, nursing care of the well and sick child, and operating room nursing.

Rebekahs

Torrance Rebekahs will meet June 13 at the Masonic Temple, 23336 Cabrillo, to hear reports of delegates to the 66th Rebekah assembly. Reporting will be Retta Nelson and Olive Veatch. After the business meeting a reception will be held honoring Katherine Vash, Shirley Leepz, Retta Nelson and Olive Veatch, all staff members for the new president of Rebekah Assembly Agnes Altnardhoff.

At the May 23 meeting Katherine Vash welcomed into membership Minnie Foreman and Margaret Davidson. A memorial service was held for deceased members.

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